

# Johnson Cup Fund Nears Thousand Dollar Mark---Griff Aims at Second Place

## GRIF EXPECTS TO CLIMB THIS WEEK

With Naplanders Facing the Red Sox, Nationals Have Rare Opportunity to Creep Into Second Place---Have But Two Games to Win to Pass Cleveland.

By "SENATOR."

### The Week's Games.

Tomorrow---Brownies.  
Tuesday---Brownies.  
Wednesday---Tigers.  
Thursday---Tigers.  
Friday---Tigers.  
Saturday---Tigers. "Johnson Day," with presentation of anniversary cup filled with money. Game starts at 8 o'clock.

"This is the week when we pass the Naps and creep into second place, never to fall out of it," said Manager Griffith this morning. "While we are playing the Brownies and the Tigers, the Naps will be bumping up against the world's champions. The Red Sox seem to have found themselves lately, now that the Stahl imbroglio has got out of the way, and I look to see them win a majority of the games from the Naps this week. That means that we'll not right up into second place. Next Sunday we'll be there, and we'll stick, too, once we get there."

The Climbers are now one and a half games behind the Naplanders. They have but to win two games while the Forest City tribe is dropping that many to pass them by half a game. Every one of the Climbers feels certain that this will be done this week, and that the Florida avenue brigade will then set out in a stern chase after the Mackmen.

"We're in this race yet," smiles Capt. George McBride. "A lot of folks have counted us out, but we'll surprise a lot of them before we return home from our next Western trip. If we continue to go along as we are now, I expect to see half a dozen games separating us from Philadelphia. It's all in the game, you know."

The Climbers have six games this week--two more with the St. Louis Brownies and four with the Detroit Tigers. With Engel and Boehling pitching effectively, the Griffmen are not weak in the box. There will be no repetition of the first visit of the Tigers

## GRIF IS CERTAIN HE WILL LEAD NAPS

Manager Confident of Being Ahead of Cleveland by Next Sunday and Expects to Remain There---Nationals Take Pair of Contests From Browns, Engel Pitching Great Ball.

By "SENATOR."

Today the Climbers are once again one and a half games behind the Naps, and Manager Griffith feels certain by next Sunday his boys will be in second place, to remain for the rest of the 1913 campaign. Two victories over the Brownies did the trick, the Griffmen grabbing a slugging match, 6 to 5, and then winning the nightcap, 4 to 3, to get into the Detroit line-up of "My Poy Choe" Engel, who let the Brownies down with two bingles and whitewashed them, 6 to 0.

Stovall sent Baumgardner back again in the opening battle, and the movement was given a sound routing for the second time in two days. The Climbers piled all over him in the sixth and eighth frames, tallying over the dish and settling the affair. However, Sir Robert Groom was none too strong and succumbed to the battering of the Brownies in the eighth. Tommaso Hughes, rushing to the rescue and stopping the foe in their lead, long gallop to victory. In the second the Brownies hunched four bingles and walk for three runs. When behind by three runs in the eighth they whaled Groom hard and Hughes had to take up the slack. The result was a hard as nails for the final frame, and so Groom gains a win in the record, thanks to the great throw by Gavilo, third base, cutting down Alexander and closing that session, and the even, effective hurling of Hughes in the ninth.

Here you have the results of that first skirmish:

First Game.	
WASHINGTON	ST. LOUIS
ABHOOE	ABHOOE
Moeller, 4 1 2 0 0	Shotton, 4 0 2 0 0
Post, 2 0 0 0 0	Johnson, 4 0 2 0 0
Milner, 4 1 2 0 0	Pratt, 4 1 1 0 0
Gandil, 4 1 2 0 0	Johnson, 4 0 2 0 0
Morgan, 4 1 2 0 0	Johnson, 4 0 2 0 0
Calvert, 4 1 2 0 0	Johnson, 4 0 2 0 0
McBride, 4 1 2 0 0	Johnson, 4 0 2 0 0
Henry, 4 1 2 0 0	Johnson, 4 0 2 0 0
Groom, 4 1 2 0 0	Johnson, 4 0 2 0 0
Hughes, 4 1 2 0 0	Johnson, 4 0 2 0 0
Totals, 24 10 27 16	Totals, 24 10 27 16

\*Batted for Baumgardner in the ninth inning.

Washington.....100 000 29-6  
St. Louis.....000 000 04-3

Batteries: Morgan, Lavin, Gavilo, Pratt, Williams, 2; Moeller, Johnson, Shotton, Williams, Austin, 2; Gavilo, Shotton, Williams, Austin, 2.

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CINCINNATI, July 27.—Allen, Brooklyn's pitcher, had the field at bay, but in the ninth inning he was hit by a double, defeating them by 8 to 2. Johnson was knocked out of the box in the second inning. Success followed him and was firm until the eighth.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn.....210 000 023-5  
Cincinnati.....010 000 001-2

Batteries: Allen and Miller; Johnson, Suggs, and Kling.

Whitewash for Giants.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—"Slim" Sale was invincible for the Cardinals and the Giants were unable to score. St. Louis getting seven runs. But two Giants passed first base, Sales holding them to three hits, one a scratch.

Score by innings:

New York.....000 000 000-0  
St. Louis.....000 000 014-9

Batteries: Sale and Wingo, Cran-jall and Meyers.

## Senate Pages Who Are Hustling for Walter Johnson Cup Fund



### CUP FUND NEAR THOUSAND MARK

Subscription for Pitcher Sets New Record for Capital in Number of Contributors.

(Continued from First Page.)

who came up with Acosta and Calvo, sent in his contribution from Havana today. Tacoma, Wash., and Sudley, Va., have been listed in the contributions so that it may be said that fans from all over the country have gotten in on the Walter Johnson Cup fund.

It may be interesting to know just how Walter Johnson came to be brought to Washington. It was in the time of Joe Cantillon's regime, when the Nationals were nothing more than cellar champions. Cantillon at that time had no right to speak of in the pitching line and received several letters from a man named Joyce, who was traveling through Idaho for a Chicago firm.

Joyce sent several letters to Cantillon and inclosed clippings, showing that Johnson had accomplished at West, Idaho, Frank Gorman, who was a close friend of Cantillon, and who is responsible for the story of the acquisition of Johnson, was asked to read the letters and clippings, and told the Nationals' manager that Johnson was evidently a pitcher of some value.

Had Sore Finger.

At that time Cliff Blankenship, the Nationals regular catcher, was laid up with a bad finger. He was called in one afternoon in July, and without warning, instructed to go out after Johnson, who reported almost at once, and went in against Detroit August 2, 1907.

This is the date the fans are going to celebrate next Saturday when Johnson is presented with a huge silver cup filled with money. All things point to the biggest baseball day Washington has ever known.

Many interesting letters are received with the Johnson Cup Fund donations, of which the following is a good example: "It affords me great pleasure to enclose herewith contribution of \$30 to the Walter Johnson Anniversary Cup fund from a few staunch admirers of the Peerless Pitcher who are 'employees of Southern Railway Company, H. P. Jenkins, 1000 Pennsylvania Avenue Building, together with list of donors."

We are glad to avail ourselves of the opportunity given by The Times to show the high esteem in which we hold the greatest Pitcher in the World, as well as our appreciation of the wonderful service he has rendered the Washington Baseball Club." Very truly yours, T. C. ALLEN.

Fannettes Aid.

Johnson is not without fanette admirers, as is seen by the fact that a goodly sum turned in by the Passenger Accounting Department of the Southern Railway was gotten up by two enthusiastic girl fans, Lillian Fay and Ruth Elam. Other fanettes have sent in their personal notes and donations to the cup fund and are well represented in the list.

Joseph O'Toole, who is chief page at the Senate and incidentally housed-keeper for the Senators, is the Val for Johnson Cup fund. More than \$12 has been turned in to the fund. O'Toole and his cohorts are the most loyal crusaders in holding up Senators for the fund during the week.

Johnson Cup Fund

Previously acknowledged \$68.27

Oliver Brothers Club \$1.85

Joe A. Todd.....66

Ned M. Ellison.....1.00

Employees Southern Ry. Co. road Co. Pa. ave. bldg. 30.00

P. Lee.....50

Bieker.....50

Joe Massaguer, Havana.....5.00

Cuba.....50

Charles Gage.....50

WOODWARD & LOTHROP BOOSTERS CLUB.

C. A. Venable.....\$1.25

J. W. Scott......50

L. M. Haskins......50

W. Amoroso......10

Charles Lavender......50

L. A. Wander......50

George Davidson......50

Joe Watson......50

Boas Reuter Morris Caffris, D. Padgett, Fritz Loffler, S. Guddard, D.

### FIND NEW ROUTE TO WESTMINSTER, MD.

Bad Roads and Dangerous Railroad Crossing Can Now Be Avoided.

By HARRY WARD.

It has remained for R. L. Hackenberger, a well-known business man of this city, and J. D. Brooks, of Westminster, Md., to discover a new route to Westminster. Many Washington motorists in making the trip to Westminster and York, Pa., have been accustomed to taking the road via Olney, Brookville, Cookeville, and Hood's Mills. This road is rough in many places, and in addition there is a dangerous railroad crossing at Hood's Mills. Acting on the advice of Brooks, Mr. Hackenberger and his family recently tried out the new route, and found it an excellent one.

Motorists taking this trip should leave Washington via the Seventh street pike and continue straight to Cookeville, passing through Olney and Brookville. At Cookeville a turn to the right is made over a dirt road three miles in length. At Sykesville, where the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks are crossed, a new State road twenty-two miles in length has been put into commission, and it gives a perfect ride into Westminster.

"This new State road is a fine piece of work," said Mr. Hackenberger, "and I would advise all motor car owners on route to Westminster, York, and other points beyond to take it in preference to the old route via Hood's Mills."

Collins Is Feature Of Red Sox Victory

BOSTON, July 27.—Ray Collins figured largely in the triumph of the Red Sox took from the White Sox by 4 to 1. Besides holding his opponents to five hits he turned the tide of the game when he connected for a three-run homer, with the bases full.

Score by innings:

Chicago.....000 000 001-1  
Boston.....040 000 003-4

Batteries: Russell, O'Brien, and Schalk; Collins and Carrigan.

Alexander Tightens.

PITTSBURGH, July 27.—Philadelphia won by 5 to 2 from Pittsburgh. Alexander allowed the bases to fill frequently, but was not in the pinches. Adams and McQuillan were hit heavily.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia.....210 002 000-3  
Pittsburgh.....000 000 000-2

Batteries: Alexander and Kilmer; Adams, McQuillan, Robinson, and Simon, Coleman.

ATTRACTING GREAT CROWDS

Grosner's Kuppenheimer Factory Sale

The extraordinary values made possible by the great purchase of the entire end of season stock from the famous House of Kuppenheimer, is attracting hundreds of men eager to participate in this great offering.

Never before has so spontaneous response—such marked enthusiasm among Washington's thrifty clothing purchasers.

With an extra force of salesmen to serve the many patrons the store is easily the busiest in Washington.

Going along here, and I am giving the public the greatest bargain in my business career—is what Mr. Grosner said to the writer, and Judge by the immense crowds it is not too much to say that this sale will prove the greatest trade making event this firm has ever seen.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Perfect fielding and firm pitching by Rudolph allowed Boston to take its game from Chicago by 2 to 1.

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Boston.....000 101 000-2  
Chicago.....000 000 000-1

Batteries: Rudolph and Brown; Egan and Archer.

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CAFETERIA NAVY YARD LUCKY

SEVEN BOOSTERS CLUB

Boss Reuter Morris Caffris, D. Padgett, Fritz Loffler, S. Guddard, D.

## ENGEL JUSTIFIES GRIFFITH'S FAITH

Will Take His Regular Turn in the Box During Remainder of the Season—Shows Dazzling Speed When He Shuts Out St. Louis Browns in Second Game Yesterday.

By "SENATOR."

"My Poy Choe" Engel is the goods. He has justified Manager Griffith's faith in him. He has gone against the foe right here in Washington and has beaten them. It is a hard thing for a youngster to do his best work with his father and his best girl, not to speak of hundreds of schoolboy friends, sitting in the stand, all intent on watching his every move. Old Fox Clark Griffith knows this and allows for it in his estimation of his young speed merchant. But "My Poy Choe" was right on the job in the second game of that double-header. He stood like a rock between the Brownies and base hits. As a result he hung up a fine war record, 1 to 0, and from now on will take his turn on the slab.

Engel's performance was most impressive. The boy had dazzling speed. Every foe came to the bat with a picture of San Agnes's bruised face fresh in his mind. It was easy to notice the willingness of the Brownies to pull away from the plate whenever Joe sent in his fast ball. They didn't want to join their teammate in the hospital. Just two hits were made off Engel. For four frames not one was registered. Then Jimmy Austin punched a clean swing like gates, and Joe didn't try to establish a strikeout record, and so only four men whiffed. But he did better than that. He won a game at home on his merits, showing all the ability of an experienced big leaguer.

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### Big League Biffers of a Day.

A.B.H.T.B. Per.

Williams, Browns.....4 4 7 1.000

Gandil, Climbers.....3 3 3 1.000

Austin, Browns.....3 3 4 1.000

Gardner, Red Sox.....2 2 2 1.000

Clarke, Reds.....1 1 1 1.000

Menzor, Pirates.....1 1 2 1.000

Butler, Pirates.....1 1 1 1.000

Hyatt, Pirates.....1 1 1 1.000

Bresnahan, Cubs.....1 1 1 1.000

Foster, Climbers.....4 3 6 .750

Daubert, Dodgers.....4 3 3 .750

Mowrey, Cards.....4 3 3 .750

In the garden he is active as a cat, being able to go out or come in for his balls, and apparently without a weakness on ground balls. He is a capable hitter, too, despite a recent beating by a wild recruit in St. Louis. Johnston is the best looking man the Brownies have had in left field for several years. He was kept very busy yesterday, but he handled everything with becoming ease and polish.

"Zeb" Milan was censured by some fans for trying to score in the first frame of the second game, when Gandil raised a fly to short left. Johnston had to travel a long distance for the ball, catching it on the fly, and Milan for a chance on his inability to make a perfect peg to the plate after such a catch. He fooled Milan by nailing him with a line peg to Alexander. It was taking a chance, that's all.

Athletics' Hits Count For But Few Scores

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Although Philadelphia got to Willett for twelve safeties, the Athletics lost to Detroit by 2 to 6. The losers were unable to make their hits count. McInnes made a sensational catch of Willett's foul, going into the bleachers.

Score by innings:

Detroit.....000 000 028-6  
Philadelphia.....000 000 000-0

Batteries: Willett and Stange; Hank, Houck, and Lapp, Thomas.

Purchases Pitcher.

BROOKLYN, July 27.—The Brooklyn National League club last night announced the purchase of Pitcher from the Grand Rapids club of the Central League. Preffer will report at the close of the Central League season or before, the time depending upon the standing of